

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

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JAN 25 2017

Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Billings

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CODY RAY DENNIS,

Defendant.

CR 13-106-BLG-SPW

ORDER

On January 24, 2017, the Court conducted a Competency Hearing in this case. The representations of counsel and the report submitted by Forensic Psychologist Shawn E. Channell, Ph.D., ABPP and the staff at the Federal Medical Center, Devens in Ayer, MA, establish and the Court finds by a preponderance of the undisputed evidence that Defendant Cody Ray Dennis is suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him incompetent to the extent he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or assist in his defense. The Defendant Cody Ray Dennis is not now competent to stand trial. 18 U.S.C. § 4241.

ORDERED:

1. Defendant Cody Ray Dennis is committed to the custody of the Attorney General.

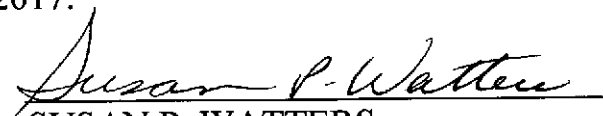
2. The Attorney General shall hospitalize Defendant Cody Ray Dennis for treatment in a suitable facility for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed four months, as is necessary to determine whether there is a substantial probability that in the foreseeable future Defendant Cody Ray Dennis will attain the capacity to permit the trial to proceed.

3. The Attorney General shall provide the Court with a report on Defendant Cody Ray Dennis' mental condition and competency to stand trial no later than 90 days from the date of commencement of the hospitalization and treatment as ordered.

4. In the event the facility finds there is no substantial probability that in the foreseeable future the defendant will be able to assist in his defense and permit this case to move forward, the director of the facility shall file a certificate, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4246(a), stating whether the defendant is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect as a result of which his release would create a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property of another and whether suitable arrangements for state custody and care of the person are available.

5. For purposes of the Speedy Trial Act, the delay resulting from these psychiatric or psychological evaluations is excludable under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(A).

DATED this 24th day of January, 2017.


SUSAN P. WATTERS
United States District Judge